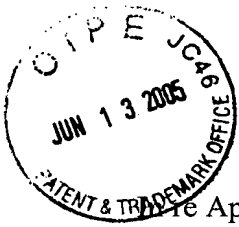


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SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant previously filed a Request for Status on January 10, 2005. Applicant received a communication dated April 6, 2005 indicating a communication on the merits would be received in 1 month. However, Applicant has not received any communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant is filing this Second Request for Status to respectfully inquire about the status of the present application, and in particular to request notice of when the first Office Action on the merits will be issued

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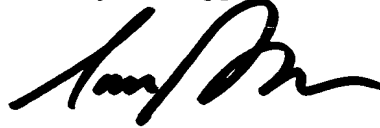
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REMARKS

Applicant does not believe any fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts LLP. If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at (214) 953-6581.

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